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EFFECTS OF WILDFIRES, FIRE-CONTROL METHODS, AND  
LOGGING NORTHERN ECOSYSTEMS.

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE DATED APRIL 12  
TO DR. I.P. SHCHERBAKOV, DIRECTOR, BIOLOGICAL INSTITUTE,  
YAKUTSK, DR. ALEXANDER BORODIN, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE;  
DR. E.E. SEROECHKOVSKY, CENTRAL LABORATORY FOR NATURE  
CONSERVATION, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE; WITH COPY TO  
KAZAKOV, HYDROMET.

2. 02.05-2106 APRIL 12, 1977

DR. I.P. SHCHERBAKOV  
DIRECTOR, BIOLOGICAL  
INSTITUTE OF YAKUTSK  
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YAKUTSK, USSR

DEAR DR. SHCHERBAKOV:

DURING THE XIIIITH INTERNATIONAL GAME BIOLOGISTS' CONGRESS  
IN ATLANTA MARCH 10-19, MR. HAROLD T. JORGENSEN AND  
MS. RAISA SCRIBINE MET WITH MR. ALEXANDER BORODIN AND

MS. LUDMILLA BOLSHOVA TO REVIEW ARRANGEMENTS FOR COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES FOR PROJECT 02.05-21 SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE THIS YEAR. IT WAS LEARNED DURING THAT CONFERENCE THAT IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU AND POSSIBLY OTHER SOVIET FORESTERS TO ATTEND THE SYMPOSIUM ON NORTHERN FORESTRY TO BE HELD AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA AT FAIRBANKS FROM SEPTEMBER 19-22.

3. PURSUANT TO THE ABOVE, DR. JAMES V. DREW, SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND RESOURCES MANAGEMENT, UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA, WILL BE SENDING YOU AN OFFICIAL INVITATION TO ATTEND THIS SYMPOSIUM.

4. THE SYMPOSIUM PLANNERS, INCLUDING DR. LES VIERECK, WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE FROM YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT NOT LATER THAN APRIL 30, A CONFIRMATION OF YOUR POSSIBLE ATTENDANCE, AS WELL AS THE NAMES OF OTHERS WHO MAY BE PLANNING TO ATTEND. WE UNDERSTAND THAT DR. ALEXANDER BORODIN, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, MOSCOW HAS ALSO EXPRESSED INTEREST IN ATTENDING.

5. THE SYMPOSIUM LEADERS WOULD ALSO LIKE AT THE SAME TIME TO BE ADVISED IF YOU OR POSSIBLY OTHERS PLAN TO PRESENT A PAPER ON SOVIET HIGH LATITUDE FORESTRY SO YOUR NAME CAN APPEAR IN THE BROCHURE ANNOUNCING THE SYMPOSIUM. PLEASE INFORM OF SPECIFIC TITLE OF PAPER YOU MAY PLAN TO PRESENT.

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6. SHOULD YOU AND PERHAPS OTHERS BE PLANNING TO COME, THE US SIDE NEEDS TO KNOW THE LENGTH OF YOUR STAY. ANY SOVIET VISIT, IT SHOULD BE UNDERSTOOD, WOULD BE ON A SENDING SIDE PAYS BASIS.

R.O. SKOOG  
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